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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0452

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: EURO-AMERICAN EST. INC.

REF: (A) AMSTERDAM 077, (B) 77 USDOC 12552 (NOTAL),
(C) 77 NAIROBI 13541 (NOTAL), (D) 77 NAIROBI 13686 (NOTAL),
(E) 77 USDOC 20727 (NOTAL).

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INFORMATION RELATING TO THE BONA-
FIDES OF FIRM, WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED FOUR TRADE
COMPLAINTS FROM CUSTOMERS OF EURO-AMERICAN EST. INC.
REGARDING NON-DELIVERY OF THE ITEMS PURCHASED AND NON-
RESPONSE TO LETTER AND TELEX INQUIRIES.

2. SENDING A YOUNG GIRL TO KUWAIT WITH A ONE-WAY TICKET
AND EXPECTING HER TO SUPPORT HERSELF IN PERHAPS THE MOST
EXPENSIVE CITY IN THE WORLD BY DOOR-TO-DOOR OR OTHER SALES
OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE BOOKS TO LARGELY ARABIC SPEAKING
CUSTOMERS STRIKES US AS A VERY CHANCEY VENTURE AT BEST.
KUWAIT'S SOCIETY IS STILL ONE IN WHICH RESPECTABLE
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WOMEN RARELY APPEAR IN PUBLIC UNLESS ESCORTED BY A MALE
RELWYIVE. MANY "PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS" ARE LIKELY TO
MISCONSTRUE THE INTENTIONS OF AN UNACCOMPANIED
YOUNG WOMAN WHO SOLICITS BUSINESS.

3. WHATEVER THE BONA FIES OF EURO-AMERICAN EST. INC.,
WE SUGGEST THAT CONGEN AMSTERDAM STRONGLY ADVIXE GIRLS

CONSIDERING COMING HERE THAT THEY ONLY DO SO IF THEY
HAVE FINANCIAL MEANS MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN FLIMSY
POSSIBILITY OF LIVING OFF SALE OF BOOKS IN A TOTALLY
STRANGE AND UNFAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT. COMING HERE UNDER
THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED REF A IS AN INVITATION FOR A
FUTURE REPATRIATION LOAN CASE, OR WORSE.
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